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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper addresses the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response expires July 23, 2003.

Claims 1 to 97 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 to 97 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,502,079 B1 to Ball et al. (hereinafter Ball). These rejections are respectfully traversed by the following remarks.

Remarks

As to claims 1 to 97, in order for a claim to be anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102, a single prior art reference must disclose each and every element of the claim in exactly the same way. See *Lindeman Maschinenfabrik v. Am. Hoist and Derrick*, 730 F.2d 1452, 1458 (Fed. Cir. 1984); MPEP § 2131. Applicants respectfully submit that this criteria for establishing anticipation is not met here.